



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: GREGORY, ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/825,658  
Filing Date: April 14, 2004  
Title: METHOD FOR MAKING A TERMINATION FOR A WIRE  
ROPE FOR MINING EQUIPMENT  
Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin  
Group Art Unit: 1725

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to a final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests permissive entry of the amendments to place the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal as follows. Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$60.00 and respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to this Final Office Action. Applicant believes no other fee is due, however, the Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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